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Katharina Humphrey is a partner in the Munich office of Gibson Dunn. She is a member of the firm's White Collar Defense and Investigations Practice Group.

She specializes in white collar defense and compliance investigations in a wide array of criminal regulatory matters. She has many years of experience in advising clients in connection with corruption, fraud, and money laundering cases, particularly in an international context.

Katharina advises clients in the context of corporate as well as government investigations, both nationally and internationally, and with the structuring, implementation and assessment of compliance management systems. She represents companies before domestic and foreign authorities during associated criminal and administrative proceedings and is experienced in advising companies in connection with FCPA monitorships or similar monitor functions.

The Legal 500 Deutschland 2026 and *The Legal 500 EMEA* 2026 listed her once again as "Next Generation Partner" in the field of Compliance. She has been shortlisted for the 2027 *Legal 500 Germany Awards* in the category Compliance Lawyer of the Year. In the 2025 and 2026 editions of *Chambers Germany*, she was ranked for Compliance. *Chambers Germany* 2026 quoted references describing Katharina as "an excellent investigation lawyer. She has a great brain and is very efficient," and stating that they "like working with Katharina because she seeks to understand the sensitivities that we have and prepares an answer that fits. She knows the reality of her clients and how to find implementable solutions." *JUVE Handbook* 2026/2027 lists her as "frequently recommended" for Compliance Investigations and quotes a client who appreciates her "ability to grasp concepts very quickly and her strategic communication skills." *JUVE* also named Katharina to its "40 under 40" list in its January 2019 issue, presenting the rising stars among Germany's lawyers under the age of 40. *Global Investigations Review* 2025 cited a testimonial describing her as "smart and incredibly competent in running investigations." *Kanzleimonitor* 2026/2027 listed her among the leading lawyers for Compliance.

She is co-author of the book "Interne Untersuchungen" (Internal Investigations), published by Moosmayer/Kraus in its 3rd edition (2025), and contributed to the book "Corporate Compliance," published by Moosmayer/Lösler in its 4th revised and expanded edition (2024) as part of the series "Compliance für die Praxis" by C.H. Beck.

Katharina studied at the University of Heidelberg, the University of Geneva and the University of Munich (LMU), specializing in International and European Law. She passed a part of her legal clerkship at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in New Delhi and the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations in New York.

Capabilities

White Collar Defense and Investigations
Aerospace and Defense
Anti-Corruption & FCPA
Consumer Protection
Crisis Management
ESG: Risk, Litigation, and Reporting

Credentials

Education

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich - 2010 Law Degree

Admissions

Germany - Rechtsanwältin

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